## **Erlanger Elsmere Schools**

- 1st time McKinney Vento sub-grant awardee
- Located in Kenton County

• 8 Schools, all within 1.5 miles of each other

We are a walking district

Total student population:

2,406

No shelters or hotels



#### Our Mission

It is the mission of the Erlanger-Elsmere Schools to embrace and attend to the individual needs of our students, regardless of the obstacles.



## Families in Transition

Providing educational opportunities and assistance for children and youth experiencing homelessness



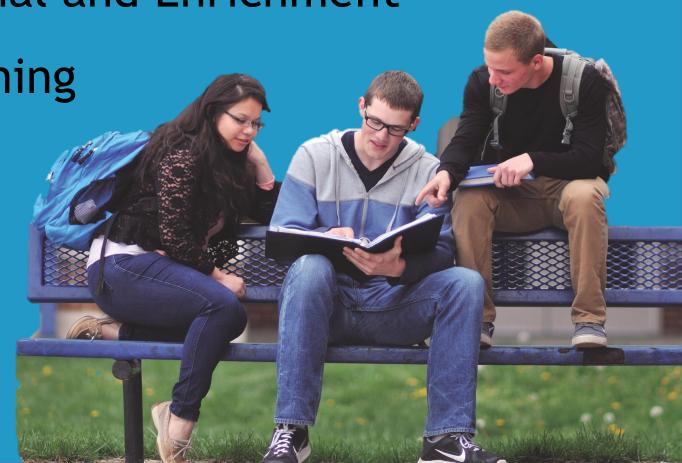
### FiT Areas of Focus

Awareness

Educational and Enrichment

Programming

Advocacy



Resource Guide





Erlanger Elsmere Community

Connecting families to resources for a stronger more united community

#### Educational Resources for All Ages

#### Footsteps 2 Brilliance (English & Spanish)

This early learning app (application) provides interactive reading opportunities and games for children 0-9 years of age. Erlanger-Elsmere residences can go to myt2b.com/register/ees to download the program by providing their address. See your child care provider if you are not an EE resident.

Kenton County Library - Erlanger Branch ------859-962-4000

Offering a variety of services including homework help, classes to build your technology skills, service learning projects, crochet and knitting clubs and much more. View monthly calendar updates by visiting their website, stopping by or inquire by calling.

Afterschool Programs — www.erlanger.kyschools.us
Erlanger Elsmere students in grades k-8 can enjoy quality after school programming provided by our community partners.

Lloyd High School also offers opportunities for after school activities and community involvement. Call your child's school or visit the District's web-site for more information

#### Family Resource and Youth Service Centers (FRYSC)

These school-based centers are designed to help students attain academic success by connecting students and their family members to resources within the school and community. Please contact your FRYSC Coordinator at your child's school. You can also visit the school-based FRYSC web-page for additional links to area resources.

#### Volunteer Oportunities

Volunteer to become a literacy or math coach at one of our EE Schools. For more information or to sign up for training opportunities, cperkins@nkyec.org

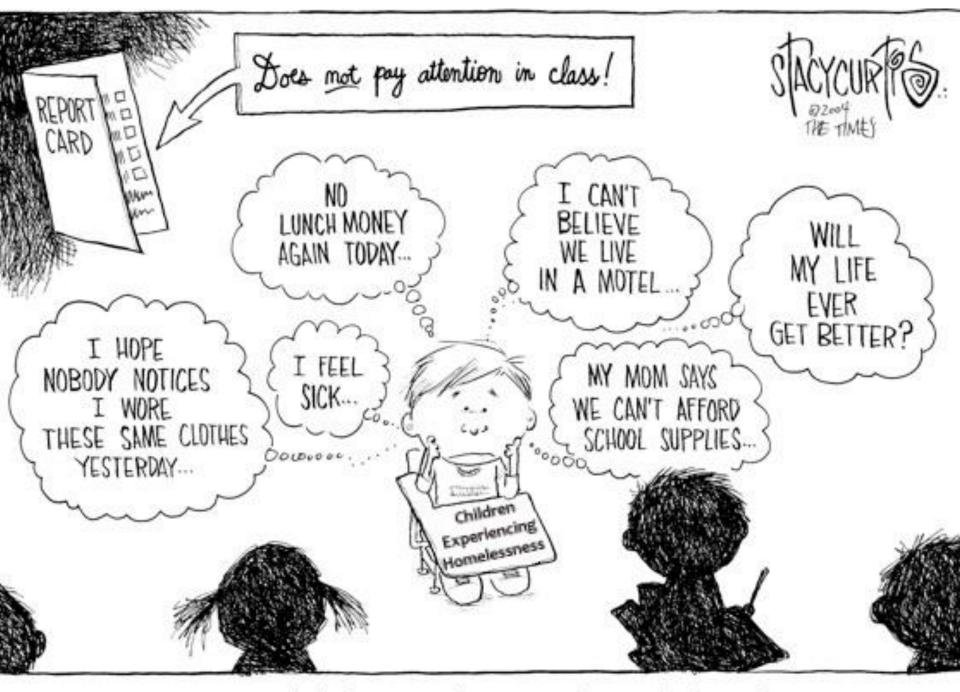
Children Inc. ——859-431-2075, ext 120 Interested in assisting EE preschools in the classroom? Send your contact information

and availability to Elizabeth Fricke. Make sure to include that you are interested in helping students in the Erlanger area. eficke@childreninc.org

Invite your friends over and do good while having fun! Collecting monetary donations or needed supplies will assist our EES families in need. Please contact Shelley Werner for a current list of needed items or to donate, shelley.werner@erlanger.kyschools.us







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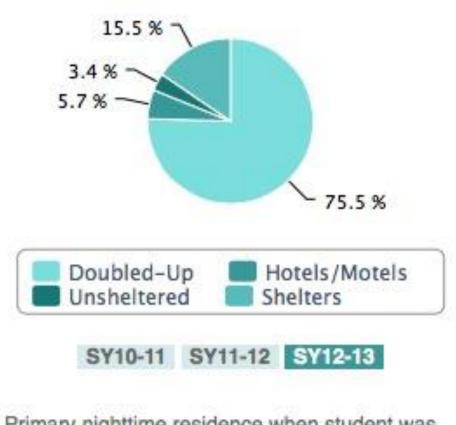
#### **National Overview**



The number of homeless children has risen drastically in recent years, according to "America's Youngest Outcasts," published November 17, 2014. THE NATIONAL CENTER ON FAMILY HOMELESSNESS AT THE AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH

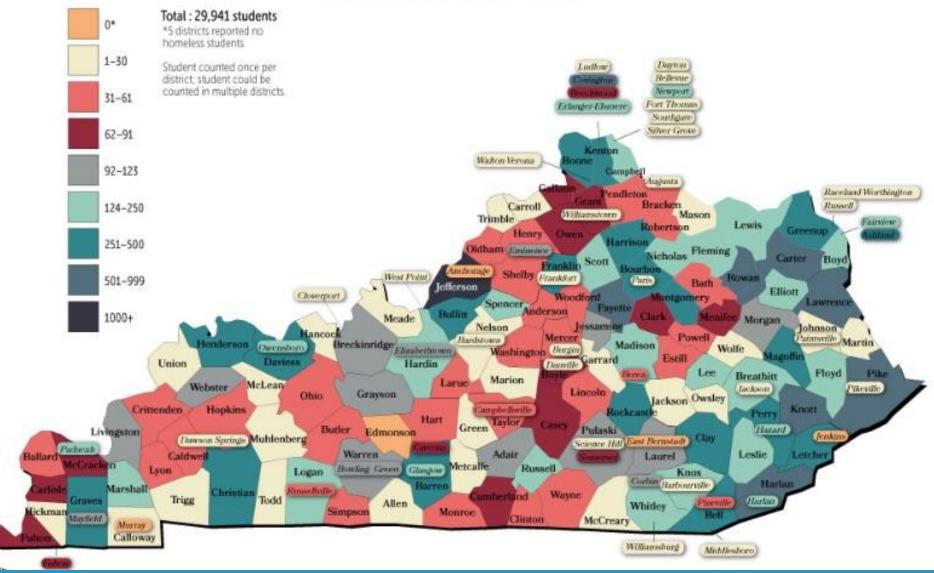
#### **National Overview**

#### Primary Nighttime Residence



Primary nighttime residence when student was identified as homeless.

#### Number of Homeless Children in Kentucky by County 2014-2015



### Families in Transition 2015-16

#### Thank you!

Together, you and the Erlanger Elsmere team have identified and referred over **320** children to the Families in Transition program. You have given a voice to children who have no place of their own to call home.

**275** lost their housing and had to stay with friends or relatives of those:

14 fled their homes due to domestic violence

76 lost their only source of family income

87 couldn't find affordable housing

9 moved due to uninhabitable housing

61 moved due to their parent's inability to take care of them

Another **11** reported living at a motel, while **25** went to live in a shelter

#### The Enrollment Form

#### Erlanger-Elsmere School District Enrollment/Information Update Form 2016-17

Temporary Living Arrangements								
The following questions address the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11435. Answers to these questions will help determine services the student may be eligible to receive.								
Is the student's current address a temporary living arrangement?NoYes								
Is this temporary living arrangement due to loss of housing or economic hardship?NoYes								
If the answer to <b>both</b> of the above questions is <b>Yes</b> , the student is entitled to immediate enrollment.								
Please indicate where the student is living:In a motel/hotelUnaccompanied youthIn a homeless shelter								
Doubled up with family or friendOther (a place not designed for ordinary sleeping accommodations)								

This is a great tool to assist you in talking to the family about their transitional housing situation

When they indicate their temporary housing situation, you can:

- Put them at ease
- Ask more in-depth questions with greater sensitivity and understanding
- Provide them with information regarding FiT services
- Inform them of school of origin rights

# Monthly Reporting to Schools

First	Grade	Subject	Average	Total A	ExAbsent	UExA	Extardy	UExTardy
Craig	9	Algebra I-A	F/64	8.5	1.5	7	1	8
Craig	9	English I	C-/78					
Craig	9	Financial Literacy	F/60					
Craig	9	Health/PE	A/98					
Craig	9	Integrated Science	C/79					
Stephan	9	Algebra I-A	D/74	3	1	2	0	0
Stephan	9	English I	A/98				3. 3.	
Stephan	9	Financial Literacy	F/63					
Stephan	9	Health/PE	A+/101					
Stephan	9	Integrated Science	F/42					
Brian	9	Algebra I-A	C-/77	1	1	0	0	12
Brian	9	Art I	A-/94	30				
Brian	9	English I	A/96	0				
Brian	9	ESL	A/95	10 20				9
Brian	9	Health/PE	A+/103				3	
Brian	9	Intro to Social Studies	A-/93				8	
Ethan	9	Algebra I-B	C/80	3.5	2.5	1	1	8
Ethan	9	Biology Pre AP	C/80					
Ethan	9	English I	D+/76					
Ethan	9	Geometry	D+/76					
Ethan	9	Intro to Social Studies	B+/91					
Ethan	9	Spanish I	C/81					

## Homeless Children & Youth Are Facing

The poverty, mobility, and unsafe living conditions that accompany homelessness subject young children to a steady barrage of stress during critical development years, resulting in higher than average rates of:

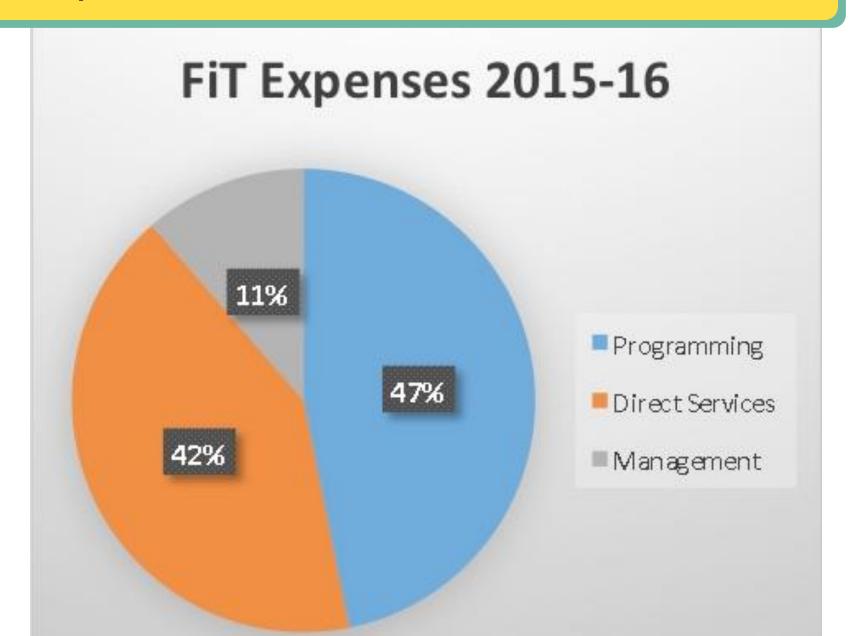
- Food insecurity
- Development delays/learning impairments
- Acute and chronic health problems
- Behavioral and emotional challenges
- Exposure to domestic violence

## Homeless Children & Youth Are Facing

Unaccompanied youth without a caring adult have higher rates of:

- Mental health and substance abuse issues
- Criminal victimization, including rape, assault, and human trafficking
- Criminal activity related to survival
- Pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease
- Barriers to employment
- Suicide

## Fit Expenses



# Relationships Matter



# Family Literacy Nights



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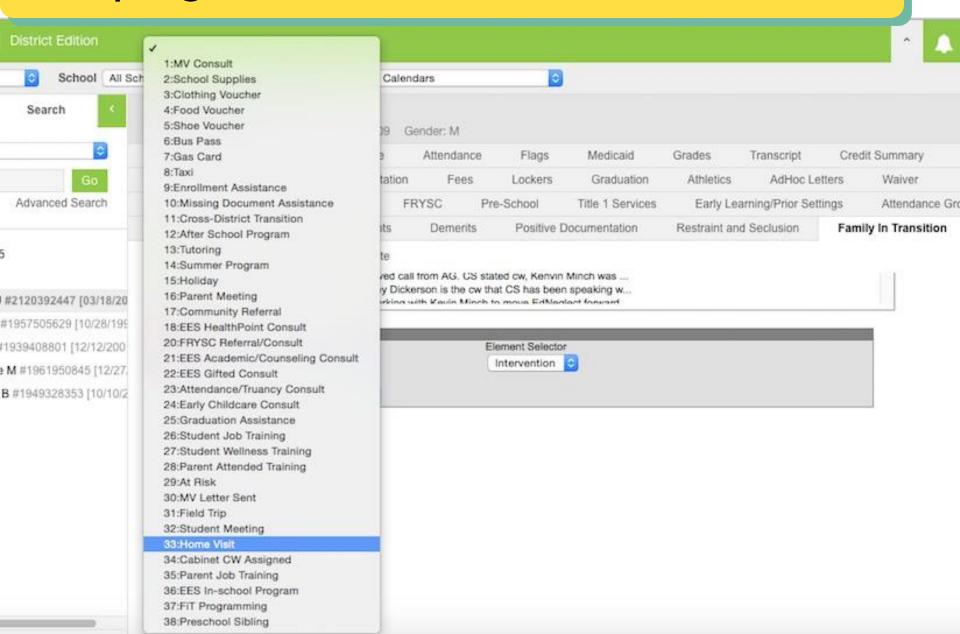
# Metamorphosis Project



# Career and College Readiness

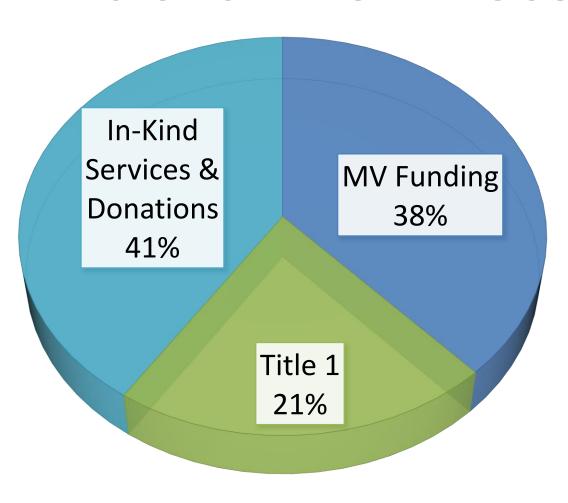


# **Keeping Track of Services**



## FiT Funding Sources

#### **2015-16 FIT FUNDING SOURCES**



# **Holiday Assistance**





# Assistance with Needed Supplies



# Assistance with Needed Supplies



# 7 Weeks of Summer Camp



## Thank you

Kentucky Department of Education; 502-564-3791 Helen Jones; State HMLS Coordinator

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth www.naehcy.org

Homeless Kids, The Hard Times Generation www.cbsnews.com

National Center for Education <a href="http://center.serve.org">http://center.serve.org</a>

Books About Homeless Youth www.richlandlibrary.com

The Homestretch www.pbs.org

Thank you again, Shelley Werner EES FiT Coordinator, 859-342-2427

